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THURSDAY
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Bob Miner came to the house this morning with some cables.

E. and I left disconsolate dogs and children at noon and went to Orly. A smooth three-hour trip by Air France to Madrid. Frances and George Baker were on the plane.

We met Loulou and Nelson at the Ritz. We have adjoining rooms. Tonight, E. stayed in bed while Loulou, Gramps and myself went to Horcher's for dinner. Saw Dimitri there with Sheila Milbanke. He said they had been married about ten days ago. I am delighted -- they are both so nice. Rich food, especially braised partridge, which Horcher claims is the best way to cook this tough Spanish bird. Horcher was very pleased to see Loulou. He knew her father, the Duke de Croy, in the old Berlin days -- says he was the best-looking man imaginable.

We dined early for Madrid -- about 11:30 p.m., and got to bed at 2:00 a.m.

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